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REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL	Attorney Docket No.	782.1082	
	Application Number	09/679,287	
	Filing Date	October 6, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Allan E. BROCKENBROUGH	
	Group Art Unit	2645	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	120.00	Examiner Name	Ovidio Escalante

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	42	- 42 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	7	- 7 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>September 30, 2005</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4					120.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 120.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 120.00
(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".					
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".					
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".					
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".					

METHOD OF PAYMENT	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Check enclosed as payment.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
<input type="checkbox"/>	No payment is enclosed.

GENERAL AUTHORIZATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: Deposit Account No. <u>19-3935</u> Deposit Account Name <u>STAAS & HALSEY LLP</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP			
Typed Name	Paul W. Bobowiec	Reg. No.	47,431
Signature	<i>Paul W. Bobowiec</i>	Date	<i>October 31, 2005</i>



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2645
Docket No.: 782.1082

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Allan E. BROCKENBROUGH

Serial No. 09/679,287

Group Art Unit: 2645

Confirmation No. 8376

Filed: October 6, 2000

Examiner: Ovidio Escalante

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINING AMBIENT SOUND EFFECTS TO
VOICE MESSAGES

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: BOX AF

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 30, 2005, and having a period for response set to expire on September 30, 2005. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to October 31, 2005 (October 30, 2005 being a Sunday).

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

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